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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

Harada *et al.*

Serial Number: 09/944,410

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For: REMOVAL METHOD FOR COATING OF
POLYMER COATED GLASS CAPILLARY
TUBING AND POLYMER COATED GLASS
CAPILLARY TUBING

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0017



Art Unit: 1763

Examiner:
OLSEN, ALLAN W.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	12	13	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
TOTAL					0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Substitute Specification

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

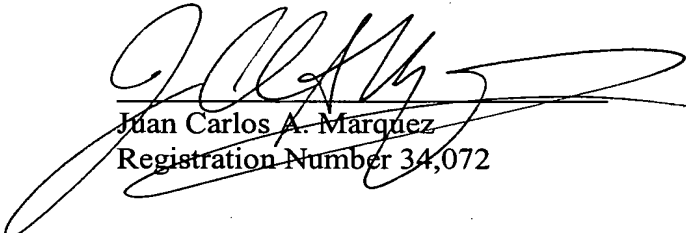
[] Assignment

[] Petition under _____

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 16, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: